



## **SUPERHEROES: Super, Serious and Silly!**

**Pilkey, Dav** – Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot: the first adventure novel - Ricky Ricotta, a small mouse, saves a giant robot from his evil creator, Dr. Stinky, and in turn, the robot protects Ricky from the bullies at school and it saves the city from Dr. Stinky's plan to destroy it. See others in this series. **(also in PB)**

**Teitelbaum, Michael** – The Story of Spiderman - Relates the story of how the bite of a radioactive spider turned Peter Parker into Spider-Man, and describes his family, his powers, and his foes.

**Trine, Greg** – The Curse of the Bologna Sandwich - After graduating from the superhero academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, school play actress, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.

### **JNF – Junior Nonfiction Books**

**J220.92 EIS** – Heroes in the Bible I Can Be (Ann Eisenberg) - Introduces such Biblical figures as Noah, Rebecca, and King David and shows how their accomplishment and attributes can be emulated in modern life.

**J292 HUT** – Perseus (Warwick Hutton) - Retells the Greek myth in which the hero Perseus beheads Medusa, the most horrible of the Gorgons.

**J 306.875 COL** - The New Baby at Your House (Joanna Cole) - This book describes the activities and changes a new baby can bring and the feelings experienced by the older siblings.

**J398.2 SPI** – Our Folk Heroes (Karen Bornemann Spies) – Includes the stories of Ethan Allen, Molly Pitcher, Old Stormalong, Calamity Jane, Pecos Bill and more.

**J 398.2 SHE** - Master Man: a tall tale of Nigeria (Aaron Shepard) – A boastful strong man learns a lesson harder than his muscles when he encounters one of Nigeria's superheroes in this Hausa tale which explains the origin of thunder.

**J808.8 CHI** – The Children's Book of Heroes (William J. Bennett, ed.) - Presents a collection of poems, traditional tales, and both fictional and true stories about all kinds of heroes.

**J920.72 WEL** – Girls Who Rocked the World (Amelie Welden) - Tells the stories of thirty-five girls who were younger than twenty years of age when they changed the history of the world through amazing accomplishments.

### **JE - Picture Books**

**Barbero, Maria** – The Bravest Mouse - Sasha the mouse thinks the black mark circling his eye is horrible, but after he deals with a dangerous cat, the younger mice want to look just like him.

**Buehner, Caralyn** – Superdog: the heart of a hero - Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero.

**Graham, Bob** – Max - Max, the young son of superheroes, is a late bloomer when it comes to flying, until he is inspired by the plight of a falling baby bird.

**Hayles, Marsha** – He Saves the Day - In plane or race car, on the high seas, in a jungle or before a castle, a brave and daring champion saves the day, but sometimes he needs help.

**McLeod, Bob** – SuperHero ABC - Humorous SuperHeroes such as Goo Girl and The Volcano represent the letters of the alphabet from A to Z. **(LOCATED IN THE ALPHABET SECTION OF THE JE BOOKS)**

**Nakagawa, Hirotaka** – Sumo Boy - Sumo Boy saves a girl from a bully using real sumo wrestling moves.

**O'Connor, George** – Ker-Splash - Waiting for Mom to let them into the water, the three children discover a little crab in their plastic bucket and then a big, grabby assailant with braces and a bad attitude descends. It's time for "American Eagle," "Bug Lady" and "Manphibian" to spring to the rescue!

**Sayre, April Pulley** – Noodle Man: the pasta superhero - Al Dente's invention of a portable pasta machine turns him into a superhero and helps to save the family fresh pasta business.

**Whatley, Bruce** – Captain Pajamas - In the middle of the night, Brian transforms himself into Captain Pajamas, Defender of the Universe, to save his older sister Jessie from attacking aliens, but they are nowhere to be found.

**Wisniewski, David** – Sumo Mouse- When an evil toy store owner brings crime to the city of Tokyo, only a mysterious, and large, hero is able to defeat the villain.

#### **Jxxx – Beginning Readers**

**Maccarone, Grace** – The Gym Day Winner - During gym at school, Sam always comes in last, but a great basketball shot turns him into the **hero** of the day.

**Van Leeuwen, Jean** – Oliver the Mighty Pig - Oliver feels like the superhero Mighty Pig when he wears his Mighty Pig cape, but he finds that being a superhero in the real world has some complications.

#### **JF – Junior Fiction**

**Bailey, Len** – Clabbernappers - Eleven-year-old Oklahoma rodeo champion Danny Ray is sent to the kingdom of Elidor, where he sets sail across the Checkered Sea to rescue a kidnapped queen, despite the enemies found there and the dubious help of the prince and princess.

**Boniface, William** – The Hero Revealed - Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town.

**Ciencin Scott** – Batman. Green Gotham - When Poison Ivy tries to turn Gotham City into a jungle, Batman comes to the rescue. **(PB)**

**David, Lawrence** – Horace Splattly: the cupcaked crusader - When his little sister's magic cookies transform him into a flying, fire-breathing superhero, ten-year-old Horace Splattly has adventures which include confronting the monster at the school playground. See others in this series.

**Holm, Jennifer** – Babymouse: our hero - An imaginative young mouse is terrified to face her enemy in dodgeball, but with the help of her best friend and support from her mother, she not only plays the game, she proves herself a hero. **(PB)**

**O'Malley, Kevin** – Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery - When something lands on one of the moons of the planet Jurassica, Captain Raptor and his spaceship crew go to investigate.

**Pilkey, Dav** – The Adventures of Captain Underpants – When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper, where they must defeat his evil robot henchmen. See others in this series. **(also in PB)**

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